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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. Earl Coffin from Gilead was in town, Thursday.

Wm. P. M. Braun from Portland was in town, recently.

Mr. Frank Billings is improving, but is still confined to his room.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Davis Lovejoy, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. W. J. Wheeler of So. Paris was a business visitor in town, Tuesday.

The Social Six will meet with Mrs. J. H. Little next Saturday afternoon.

Mr. A. N. Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. A. Folsom.

Miss Hazel Douglass went to the Glen last Thursday, where she has employment.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring are visiting relatives and friends in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett of East Bethel was the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Swan, Tuesday.

Aunt Diantha Powers from Newry Corner is visiting at Frank Bartlett's for a few days.

Mr. John Anderson attended the funeral of Mr. Robert Howe at Island Pond, Vt., Sunday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. B. W. Kimball, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thurston are spending a few days in Portland and attending the automobile show.

The Washington Social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid will be postponed until Friday, Feb. 25.

Miss Alice Kimball, who is in the Mattapan hospital in Boston, is now able to be up and around in the hospital.

Mrs. E. C. Frost came down from the Glen last week to visit her mother, Mrs. Folsom, who is ill at the home of Mrs. Lennie Howe.

Mrs. Belle Brown, who has been visiting her son, Arsol Brown, for several weeks, has gone to Albany to visit her daughter, Mrs. Millard Clough.

Mr. Leon Gilley was called away last week by the death of his wife's sister. While away he went to see Mrs. Gilley and found her very much improved.

The W. G. T. U. will meet with Mrs. A. M. Clark, Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 29. This meeting is in recognition of the birthday of Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, and all ladies interested are invited.

Scout Master Curtis, with a bunch of his Scouts took a hike to the old Peter Wheeler place last Thursday morning. They remained over night, returning the next noon. Several of the boys went through to West Bethel and back to camp. The bunch was composed of Louis Van Den Kerckhoven, Archie Young, Edward Hanson, Edmond Chapman, Arthur Dudley and Theodore Baker. They had a jolly time, as usual.

Friday afternoon Miss Bella Purington entertained her Sunday school class of young ladies. Games and sociability made the time pass swiftly until supper was announced. The dining room was prettily decorated with streamers of hearts extending from the electrolight to each corner of the table. The place cards were in harmony with the decorations and the favors were dainty heart-shaped cases, lace trimmed. Plates were laid for ten and they lingered long around the table enjoying a social time reading the "telegrams" which had been written before coming to the dining room at which mirth was caused as each one read. This is an annual event much enjoyed by the "girls" who come into Miss Purington's class from the primary and each year strengthens the bonds of friendship. It was a merry party who bade their hostess good night and the enjoyment had been mutual.

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Mrs. Frank Kendall was in So. Paris one day last week.

Mrs. Irving French from Newry Corner was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. H. C. Rowe is attending the automobile show in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gilbert from West Bethel were in town, Thursday.

Miss Annie Frye and Miss Mary B. Merrill are spending a week in Portland.

Mr. Winfield Wight of Bowdoin was a week and guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Wight.

Mr. Lewis Heavitt of Magalloway was a business visitor in town one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and daughter, Dorothy, are spending a week in Portland.

Mr. Sterling of the C. H. Robinson Co. of Portland, was in town on business, Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred J. Tibbets went to Brunswick last Thursday, called there by the illness of her mother.

Mr. F. L. Edwards and Mr. Ernest Walker attended the Shrine meeting in Lewiston last Friday.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Missions held an interesting meeting with Mrs. Curtis last Wednesday.

Mrs. Angeline Clark has six hens which laid thirty-nine eggs in seven days last week. Next.

Mary Cummings went to North Stratford, N. H., last week, where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Mrs. Henry Chesley and little son have returned to Portland and her little sister accompanied her to remain awhile.

Mrs. Nellie Phillips of Milan, N. H., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Wednesday and accompanied them to Portland.

The Bethel Men's Club will meet at Bethel Inn, Wednesday, Feb. 23. All members are requested to bring this year's town report.

Rev. Mr. Little went to West Bethel, Sunday afternoon to attend the funeral of William H. Wiley, who died Feb. 18, age 83 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War.

Mrs. Jodrey had a party to "tack puffs," and they enjoyed refreshments after the work was done. The lunch consisted of hot rolls, cake and ice cream and a most pleasant afternoon was spent.

The pupils of the Brick building contributed one dollar to the fund for the Stevens Fountain which is to be erected in Portland as a monument to Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens. The place of the committee has been to ask the children to contribute one penny each so many could have a share.

On Friday evening last, Miss Muriel Park celebrated her nineteenth birthday by entertaining fourteen young people including the young ladies of the Round Table Club and the young men's class of her Sunday school. An enjoyable feature of the occasion was a moonlight sleighride of two hours in a large pung-sleigh well provided with straw, blankets and robes. After the ride all returned to the home of Miss Park where a lunch of oyster stew and ice cream and cake was served. A large birthday cake was placed on the table and much merriment furnished by the attempts to extinguish the nineteen lighted candles with which it was decorated. An appropriate poem was contributed by Mrs. Addie Kendall Mason.

Mr. S. A. Parsons, the photographer, has a very attractive proposition in his advertisement this week.

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Pleasant Reveries—Dedicated to Those as they Join the Circle at Evening

MOTHER-WE

The Day's Routine for Months of Baby

Helen Johnson Keyes Wife

There are days you One of these is the day are left in sole charge baby.

Suddenly he becomes bit of eggshell which to touch lest he break noise machine at which to look lest he set up to end which you are con- sure him; an insidious f

Well, we live through learn to laugh at those superior, patronizing in- ertheless, they were tw in the dark valley of ap as do what we can to first-baby mother's d The law of this day to come must be systo hours and a calm way —and if possible, a caln don't act rattled prett cease to feel rattled.

A new baby sleeps ab out of the twenty-four uly taken care of and comfortable. There are things for you to do as you long to learn how to him; bathe him; keep i give him fresh air.

The things not to do up in four don't's. Do with extra feelings; do when he cries if you k dry and comfortable an for some special atten him without supporting spine; don't let the s eyes.

Now you are ready to day fearlessly, by feel at six o'clock in the whatever hour you hav most convenient for li will be wet, so first clu pat him dry with a c powder him with powd cum.

You should keep o making it fresh each glassful of borax aco solving in boiling wat spoonful of the powder. ered dish beside this battling to use as tiny before nursing batho y a wad of the cotton no ractic acid and then t wad. Take up your b asleep, take him up all few days he will have t tues and will sleep s feelings, waking hima rately for them; wherea sleep out his sleep in feeding him when he h you will soon have a b poorly and does not dig meals—restless, colick

It is best to lie down turning a little on the sl the baby is taking; let y down his spine as a s him close against you, to sit up, be sure that

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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle at Evening Tide.

MOTHER WISDOM.

The Day's Routine for the First Six
Months of Baby's Life.

Helen Johnson Kyles in The Farmer's
Wife.

There are days you never forget!
One of these is the day on which you
are left in sole charge of your first
baby.

Suddenly he becomes in your eyes a
bit of eggshell which you are afraid
to touch lest he break; a perpetual
noise machine at which you are afraid
to look lest he set up that cry-without-
end which you are convinced will rup-
ture him; an insidious factory for colic!

Well, we live through that day and
learn to laugh at those fears—such a
superior, patronizing laugh, too! Nev-
ertheless, they were twenty-four hours
in the dark valley of apprehension. Let
us do what we can to spare the other
first-baby mothers the distress of them.
The law of this day and of all days
to come must be system, regularity of
hours and a calm way of doing things
—and if possible, a calm spirit. If you
don't not rattled pretty soon you will
cease to feel rattled.

A new baby sleeps about twenty hours
out of the twenty-four, if he is properly
taken care of and consequently is
comfortable. There are really just four
things for you to do and it won't take
you long to learn how to do them. Feed
him; bathe him; keep his diapers dry;
give him fresh air.

The things not to do may be summed
up in four don'ts. Don't comfort him
with extra feedings; don't take him up
when he cries if you know that he is
dry and comfortable and is crying only
for some special attention; don't lift
him without supporting his head and
spine; don't let the sun shine in his
eyes.

Now you are ready to begin the first
day fearlessly, by feeding your baby
at six o'clock in the morning or at
whatever hour you have chosen as the
most convenient for his first meal. He
will be wet, so first change his diaper,
pat him dry with a corner of it and
powder him with powdered rice or tal-
cum.

You should keep on your dresser,
making it fresh each day, a covered
glassful of boracic acid, made by dis-
solving in boiling water one-quarter tea-
spoonful of the powder. Keep in a cov-
ered dish beside this a little cotton
batting to use as tiny sponges; always
before nursing bathe your nipples with
a wad of the cotton soaked in the bo-
racic acid and then throw away the
wad. Take up your baby. If he is
asleep, take him up all the same. In a
few days he will have learned the rou-
tine and will sleep soundly between
feedings, waking himself quite accu-
rately for them; whereas if you let him
sleep out his sleep in the beginning,
feeding him when he happens to wake,
you will soon have a baby who sleeps
poorly and does not digest his irregular
meals—a restless, colicky baby.

It is best to lie down when you nurse,
turning a little on the side of the breast
the baby is taking; let your arm extend
down his spine as a support, drawing
him close against you. If you prefer
to sit up, be sure that his back is well

supported by your arm as you hold him.
Let him nurse from fifteen to twenty
minutes at one breast and not at all at
the other till the next time. This al-
teration is good for your supply of milk.
You will probably find that he is again
wet and must once more be patted dry
and powdered and made comfortable
with a fresh diaper. Powdered rice
may be used instead of talcum or it may
be mixed with the talcum in any pro-
portion you please. Then, without jolt-
ing him, lay him on his back or right
side in his basket. This position may
be varied later if he seems restless.
There is no reason why he should not
lie on his left side or even on his face
for a short time, if you are sure that
his head is so turned that he can
breathe freely. It must never be for-
gotten that a tiny baby is unable to
turn himself from one position to an-
other. Wash your nipples again with
boracic acid and cover your breasts
with thick folds of cheesecloth. These
will need to be washed frequently on
account of the milk which oozes out of
them. If your nipples are sore let the
druggist put up for you tincture of
benzoin or witch-hazel or sublimate of
bismuth; one ounce; castor oil, one fluid
ounce. Use externally. This must be
thoroughly washed off before the baby
nurses. If it does not heal the tenderness
you should consult your doctor at
once, for grave discomfort may result
from neglect.

If your baby regurgitates, that is, if
a little milk dribbles out of his mouth,
you need not worry. If his feeding is
followed by true vomiting you should
consult your doctor at once, omitting
the next feeding altogether. Give him
instead some warm boiled water from
a feeding bottle with a rubber nipple
which is scrupulously clean. It is well
to keep this soaking between drinks in
a glass of boracic acid. In putting it
on the bottle do not let your fingers
touch the part that baby takes in his
mouth. It is hard to induce some babies
to take water, but they need it and
half an ounce or so should be given
them if they wake between feedings.
The water must always be boiled and
a little warm.

An hour previous to his next feeding
baby will be ready for his bath. It
will take you at least fifteen minutes to
prepare for it. The temperature of the
room should be about seventy-two. If
you have a bathroom you will find the
large tub perfectly convenient. It may
be made smooth under his abdomen,
and made softer by laying a blanket
in the bottom. A tin or enamel foot-

bat may be substituted, but wood and
papier mache are too absorbent to be
kept clean.

Lay out in the room where the bath-
ing is to take place, a warm blanket,
Castile soap, two soft towels, talcum
powder or powdered rice, cotton bat-
ting, a glassful of boracic acid, and an
orange stick with a rather blunt end.
This last article may be bought at the
drug store for five cents, but any
smooth, clean stick will serve.

On another table or chair place the
clothes that baby is to put on. Be
very sure that you have them all—
band, diaper, shirt, petticoat, dress. It
is a good plan to put on a new set each
day while those which you take off, and
which are not soiled, may hang up to
air till the next morning. Place your
scales securely on a table or box. Then,
if you possess them, put on a rubber
apron and over it one made of Canton
flannel and bring the baby in. Undress
him while he lies flat in your lap, slip-
ping things over his feet not his head.
Don't sit him up. When he is naked,
weigh him.

If the umbilical cord is still dressed
the water must be so shallow as not
to touch it but ordinarily the stump
drops off on the fourth or fifth day.
In this case the water may just cover
his body. Hold your left hand under
his head like a pillow and with your
right hand wet a wad of cotton bat-
ting and bathe him all over, including
the top of his head. Be very gentle in
touching his head and do not sit him up
at all.

Lay the shawl in your lap, lift the
baby with one hand under his head, the
other under his hips, lay him in it and
cover him, patting him dry with a
little exposure as possible. Dust all his
creases with talcum powder or rice. Of
course you must turn him over to dry
his back. To do this put one hand un-
der his head, the other under his hips,
and then roll him over away from you,
slipping your hand around from the
back of his head to his forehead as he
rolls, so that his neck will have support
all the time. While he is still in this
position, dry and powdered, slip the band
of French flannel flat and with a small
safety-pin secure the end of it to the
middle of the band, keeping the fingers
of your left hand between the pin and
the baby. This leaves a loose end. Then
put his arms into his shirt and turn him
again on his back, rolling him away
from you once more, and letting your
hands pass, as he rolls, from his fore-
head to the back of his head and from
his abdomen to his hips. Now secure
the loose end of the band with three
small safety-pins, still keeping your
fingers between the point and the
baby's flesh. The pinning ought to be
done to the right or left of the navel.
This band should be so snug as to sup-
port the abdomen without squeezing it.
It must be said, however, that an in-
creasing number of doctors are dispens-
ing with this band altogether or very
early in baby's career and substituting
for it the knitted band which is really
a ribbed, low-necked, short-sleeved shirt
worn under the regular shirt.

The next garment is his diaper, and
you will find it a great comfort if you
learn to put this on well. Lay it under
him and lift up over his hips, folded
in a triangle. Bring two points (not
four) up between his legs and hold
them with one hand, while you cross
over them snugly the two ends which
come in front; hold all these together
while you bring up between the legs
the other two points. Let the front
ends lie neatly and flatly under
them, and with a large safety-pin se-
cure all these thicknesses together,
keeping one hand between diaper and
baby. This makes a very neat, firm
diaper and leaves no looseness around
the legs.

Slip the rest of baby's garments on
over his feet.
Wet the end of your orange stick,
take a piece of cotton batting and twist
it over the end of your stick with a
rolling motion of thumb and forefinger,
so that it is light around the stick, but
protrudes from the end of it in a soft
wad. Wet this loose end slightly in
your boracic acid and very gently wash
the mouth. Throw away the cotton,

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CANTON

Miss Anna Whittier of Gorham is a guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Lucy A. Davis, who is quite poorly.

About fifty couples attended the annual old folks ball held at Canton Point, Friday evening. Fine music was furnished by the Ensemble orchestra of Canton.

Mrs. B. F. Glover is in very poor health.

Columbus Hall has been a guest of his uncle, Leroy S. Hall, of Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richardson has received news of the death of Louis Carr of Arlington, Mass., who spent last summer at Pinewood camp.

Mrs. Edith Gilbert of Ridgelyville has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Clyde Bicknell, and family.

The entertainment being postponed by the Universalists will be held Mar.

Miss Gladys Buck has been a guest of Mrs. D. B. Partridge.

A Valentine social, entertainment and old fashioned spelling school was held at the Universalist Church, Monday evening of last week. The prize for the most antique costume was given Miss Alice Merrill, the second to Mrs. D. B. Partridge. Harold Bradford won the prize for bringing the most old rubbers. The church was prettily decorated with red hearts. Hot pop corn and fruit punch were served.

A post card shower was given Mrs. Mary A. Robinson, who is at the Home for Aged Women, Auburn, last Saturday, her birthday being Feb. 20th.

Stella Yates entertained a few friends on her 10th birthday, the 17th, and ice cream and cake were served. She was the recipient of some nice gifts.

Mrs. E. H. York has been assisting Mrs. Joshua McKay of Hartford, who has not been as well of late.

Nathaniel Thomas has been visiting his daughters, Mrs. Myra Thomas Bradford of Minot, and Mrs. Jennie Verrill of West Auburn, also his sister, Mrs. Mary Thomas of Durham and brother, Cornelius Thomas of Auburn. The latter, who formerly was a resident of Hartford, is in very feeble health.

Dr. E. A. McCollister of Alberta has been a guest of his brother, R. E. McCollister, and family.

John Parady is ill.

Ed. Gaultier is ill at the home of his brother, Geo. Gaultier.

The funeral of Mrs. Isaac Lothrop was held at one o'clock, Wednesday, at the home, Rev. Frank Jones of the North Livermore Baptist church officiating. The floral offerings included beautiful pieces from the North Livermore Reading Club and Baptist Church. The bearers were: Herbert Gibbs, Horace Gibbs, Edwin Gibbs and Ernest Hineley. The interment was in the Dunn cemetery. Among those from out of town were: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gibbs of Livermore Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hineley, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gibbs of North Livermore, and Mrs. A. A. Russell of Poland and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Carron of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredland Abbott are guests of his sister, Mrs. Marion A.

make another smaller wad in the same way, wet it, and wash out tenderly each tiny nostril. Do the same with another piece of cotton to the curves of the ear and the visible portion of the canal. Then, without using the stick, wet thoroughly in the boracic acid a piece of cotton and bathe each eye.

The next thing in order is his meal—twenty minutes again at your other breast.

Then if the weather is fine he may go out of doors or on the porch. You will need your doctor's advice as to how early in his life he may do this, for of course, it depends on season and climate. Place him so that the sun is behind him. A carriage with a hood is the best outdoor bed but an umbrella or screen may be so arranged as to protect him from direct sunlight if he must lie in his basket or on a couch.

In summer, mosquito netting should cover him. If he must sleep indoors be sure that a window in the room is open top and bottom and that he is shut off from the draft.

Then the rest of the day will consist of his feedings at the appointed intervals and in keeping him supplied with dry diapers. It is almost incredible how many a baby will use but to leave him wet is nothing short of cruelty. They may be dried out once, but only once without washing. Otherwise the skin will chafe.

Sometimes in the course of the day baby will wake up and want to be soothed. I see no harm if during this wakeful period he is taken in his mother's arms and very gently rocked and cradled over. But he must not be bounced or laughed at loudly or excited in any way. Confine this soothing hour to one period of the day when he wakes perfectly comfortable and happy and never let it directly follow a feeding. When you put him back in his bed after it he will cry but don't take him up again. Make sure that he is dry and his clothing comfortable and then let him cry it out and drop to sleep. Soon he will learn that play times must end.

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SUITS and OVERCOATS that were \$22 now \$16

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DIXFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Winslow J. Heald and little son of Rangely are guests of his father, Cyrus B. Heald, and family.

Rev. E. M. Swift is confined to his home by illness.

Vernon Ellis of New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis. John Briggs has been on a trip to Lewiston, Portland, Richmond and Pownal.

Miss Gladys Buck has finished work at the home of A. H. Ray and returned to Dixfield.

Arthur Allen of Livermore Falls has been a guest of M. J. Howes and family.

Ponemah Rebekah Lodge will have an initiation at their next meeting and supper will be served.

Mrs. Evie B. York was in Lewiston, Friday.

Mrs. Gilman Rose, who was visiting her daughter in Cambridge, Mass., has been called home by the illness of her husband and son.

Miss Montez York has been ill with the grip.

The friends of Bernice Handy, who has been ill, gave her a Valentine shower the 14th.

John A. Hodge Relief Corps entertained twenty members of Wilson Corps of North Turner at their meeting Tuesday. Two candidates were initiated, the visiting Corps doing the work. A delicious dinner was served.

Ralph Stearns of Rumford has been in town on a short visit.

Herbert V. Foster of Chesterville has been a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Stanwood Bicknell, and family.

Mrs. Leon Berry has been ill with the grip.

RUMFORD POINT.

There was a parent-teacher association held in the high school building, Feb. 17. Dr. L. W. Parady gave a very helpful talk on the care of children.

Mrs. Ivan Stowe has returned from Portland, where she went for medical treatment.

Mrs. F. H. Baker and daughter returned to Portland, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jane Kimball and Mrs. Kate Blanchard visited Mrs. Mary and Alice Bryant on Tuesday.

Miss Edna Haver is on the sick list.

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That nervousness, fretting and restlessness is no doubt caused by worms or constipation. Instead of whipping or scolding, give your child a treatment of Kiekaepoo Worm Killer. Nice candy confections that kill the worms and are laxative enough to move the bowels and expel not only the worms but accumulated poisons. These poisons and worms bring on fever, make children nervous and irritable, reduce their vitality and make them victims of sickness. Get a box of Kiekaepoo Worm Killer to-day at your Druggist, only 25c.

Both Gates has been ill the past two weeks with some form of rheumatism which affects the ligaments and joints of her body. She has suffered constantly, both day and night.

Mrs. Ollie Bradford, who was operated upon three weeks ago at McCarty's Hospital, Rumford, for appendicitis, returned to her home here last Wednesday. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, and brother, Leon Smith, of Beverly Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford, Thursday.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1916.

EAST BETHEL.

Wm. Hastings is at home from the Academy for a few days.

Z. W. Bartlett recently made a business trip to Lewiston and Portland.

Urban Bartlett is at home from his work at Byron on account of illness.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett recently visited her son, Walter Bartlett, and family, at Bethel Village.

Ceylon M. Kimball took a large party of young people to the play at Locke's Mills last Thursday evening.

A very pleasant entertainment was highly enjoyed, also a jolly ride by moonlight.

A very profitable and successful winter term of school, under the instruction of Miss Edna Bartlett, Grammar, and Miss Ethel Cole, Primary, closed here, Friday afternoon, Feb. 11.

Both schools united and held the usual last day exercises of music and recitations, also enjoyed a nice treat furnished by their teachers. Pupils in Miss Bartlett's room not absent during the term were:

Leo Bartlett, Bertha Brown, Othello Reed and Flora Merrill. In Miss Cole's room were: Ethel Hutchins, Glendon Hutchins, Ruth Holt, Elsie Swan, Roger Swan, Stanley Swan and James Quigley.

Under the auspices of the young people the two-act drama, "Sally Lunn," will be presented at Grange Hall, East Bethel, Thursday evening, Feb. 24, by the following cast:

John Randolph, Junior at Yale, Ceylon Kimball, Leo Randolph, School Boy, Freoborn Dean, Morton Glynn, A Yale Junior, Guy Bartlett, Marjorie Randolph, School Girl, Ethel Cole, Mrs. John Randolph, "Sally Lunn," Edna Bartlett, Mrs. Penelope Winslow, Aunt, Jennie Mitchell, Vivian Winslow, Society Girl, Rose Bartlett.

Plays one and a half hours. Miss Edna Bartlett, reader, will also entertain. Good music will be in attendance and a social dance enjoyed. A baked bean and pastry supper will be served from six to eight, all for the benefit of East Bethel Library. Admission to drama, 25 cents; supper, 15 cents; dancing, 35c.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

The ladies, who are interested in church work presented a drama at the hall, Thursday evening. The program consisted of tableaux and selections on the Victrola. The play, "A Modern Bewing Society," was a very exciting affair. The following were the characters:

Mrs. President, Rena George, Mrs. Knowl, Mrs. Ida Crocker, Mrs. Gossip, Mrs. Turrell, Mrs. Truthful, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Clara Brown, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Bartlett, Miss Peri, Marian Swift, Miss Chatter, Eva Pike, Miss Flutter, Mrs. Helen Stowell, Mrs. Wile, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Day, Miss Small, Edith Pike.

After the entertainment aprons, candy and ice cream were on sale. There was a large attendance. A goodly sum was realized.

Mrs. W. D. Rand entertained several of the ladies, Friday afternoon, in honor of her birthday. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. The ladies left at a late hour wishing their hostess many happy returns of the day.

King Bartlett was in Norway on business, Friday.

Mrs. W. Colledge is receiving a visit from her brother.

C. B. Bartlett remains in a serious condition.

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Warrant for Town Meeting

To Fred B. Merrill, a citizen of the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING:—In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall, in said town, on Monday, March 6th, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To establish the method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To establish the number of Road Commissioners to be appointed by the Selectmen.

Art. 10. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioners shall receive for their services.

Art. 11. To choose one member of the School Committee.

Art. 12. To choose a Fire Ward for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To establish the price per day that the Fire Ward shall receive for his services.

Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money equal to the amount overdrawn for school purposes on Feb. 1st, 1916.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of text-books for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuitions in secondary schools.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$25.00 for the purchase of flags for schoolhouses, as required by law.

Art. 21. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to appoint a school physician.

Art. 22. To see if the town will authorize the School Committee to maintain a school at North West Bethel, North Bethel, Middle Intervale or Swan Hill.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the breaking out of winter roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to buy a road roller and appropriate money to pay for the same.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept the road at West Bethel, as laid out by the Selectmen, leading from the main highway to estates owned by Henry Cross and H. H. Hastings, and raise money to pay the land damage as awarded by the Selectmen, namely:

For land taken from Mrs. L. E. Bean, \$50.00

For land taken from Henry Cross, \$10.00

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$25.00 in payment for land damage to D. C. Estes for land taken for a new road, leading from the Elliott Estes place, made necessary by a bad washout.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 29. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to comply with Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Chapter 272 of the Public Laws of 1915 with respect to the employment of a road patrolman for this coming season.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on the town debt and interest.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the sewer system.

Art. 37. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of cutting bushes in the limits of highways, as required by law.

Art. 38. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the observance of Memorial Day, said money to be expended by Brown Post, G. A. R.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to pay for the Collector's bond for 1916.

WEST BETHEL.

Born in West Bethel, Feb. 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Martin, a daughter, 8 1-2 pounds.

Mrs. Clyde Walker is boarding with Miss Mabel Scribner.

Elbert Briggs is helping Mrs. Maud O'Reilly for a few days.

Friday, Feb. 18, William Wiley, aged 83 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emma Bartlett, who had very tenderly cared for him for two years.

He was an old soldier, having served in the 3rd Massachusetts Cavalry. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bartlett, Rev. J. H. Little speaking words of comfort. The floral tributes were very beautiful. The burial was in Riverside cemetery. Fred Tibbitts had charge of the funeral.

The relatives from Bethel were: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Millie Clark, Albert Burke, Mrs. Tilson Burke, Frank Taylor. The relatives from Massachusetts were unable to be present. His former home had been in and around Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Allen from Bethel were at L. E. Allen's, Sunday.

Mrs. Hugh Thurston is quite ill.

Mr. Bert Farwell from Boston was called here by the serious illness of his father, Edgar Farwell.

SUNDAY RIVER.

Harry Bryant has put a new engine in his mill.

Robert Chapman is much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Howard Bailey called on Mrs. P. C. Parker one day, recently.

H. M. Kendall is on the sick list.

Moses Davis has finished hauling birch and returned home.

J. A. Spiney was in Norway and Paris, on business, Monday.

Miss Alma Wilson of Wilson's Mills is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Powers.

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Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer to hire money, if necessary, to pay outstanding bills.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$300.00 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of its books during the ensuing year, for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.

Art. 42. To see if the town will vote to hold a Good Roads Day this coming summer.

Art. 43. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$50.00, the amount awarded by the Selectmen, to pay damage done to the estate of Miss Ann M. Robertson by the raising of the sidewalk in front of her residence.

Art. 44. To see if the town will vote to install and maintain electric lights on the Androscoggin River Bridge.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to accept in trust, from the estate of the late Eli L. Bartlett, five hundred dollars for the perpetual care of three several lots in the yard of the Riverside Cemetery Association, viz: the Spencer T. Bartlett lot, the Curatio T. Bartlett lot, and the E. Wallace Bartlett lot, the income thereof to be paid over to and expended by said association and its successors in the care of said lots and relettering and keeping up the monuments.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to reimburse N. E. Richardson for taxes paid by him in settlement with the town prior to his qualifying as Selectman in March, 1915, which taxes he was unable to collect, viz: For the year 1911, Joel Bates, \$2.00; John Hodgkins, \$3.50; James Hall, \$1.50; Thomas Poole, \$3.00; Clarence Thurlow, \$2.00; and Fred Taylor, \$2.00. For the year 1912, Everett Billings, \$2.00; Harvey Bennett, \$2.00; Ernest Brooks, \$2.00; Edgar Cummings, \$2.00; Geo. W. Currier, \$5.62; Chas. R. Cross, \$16.25; Geo. E. King, Jr., \$2.00; J. W. Lapham, \$2.00; H. M. Osgood, \$3.43; B. A. Putnam, \$2.00; Guy Smith, \$5.33; Jos. I. Spofford, \$2.00; Fred Taylor, \$6.75; Alfred Tripp, \$2.00; and Dennis Vashaw, \$2.00.

Art. 47. To see if the town will vote to reimburse F. J. Howe for taxes paid by him in settlement with the town prior to his qualifying as Selectman in March, 1915, which taxes he was unable to collect, viz: For the year 1913, John Armond, \$2.00; Philip Arsenault, \$2.00; Jos. Arsenault, \$2.00; Geo. M. Bennett, \$2.00; Clarence H. Berry, \$2.00; Sherman Cummings, \$2.00; Leslie Cummings, \$2.00; Lindsey Dorey, \$2.00; E. S. French, \$2.00; Geo. Harrington, \$2.00; Frank C. King, \$2.00; Harry Kittredge, \$2.00; Edw. Lapham, \$2.00; J. W. Lapham, \$2.00; C. E. Murray, \$2.95; John Matherson, \$2.00; W. C. Nowhall, \$2.00; Luther Perkins, \$2.00; G. M. Rolfe, \$2.00; Chas. E. Reed, \$2.00; Leon Ramey, \$2.00; C. E. Ramey, \$2.00; Geo. Spinney, \$2.00; Jos. Spofford, \$2.00; Percy Taylor, \$2.00; C. E. Vail, \$2.00; W. E. Walker, \$2.00; Harris White, \$2.00.

And any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

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HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

Continued from page 1.

Winter in splendid condition. On the new concrete road between Portland and Dunstan, Scarborough, only a few small cracks have made their appearance, and these will be taken care of at an early date. The new Federal-aid highway between Portland and Brunswick also stood the winter well and the gravel sections all over Maine show but little effect from the winter.

It is expected that actual road work will be started throughout the State in about a month and that by April large crews will be in operation everywhere so that as much as possible of the new construction may be completed before the heavy tide of summer tourist travel sets in during July and August.

The Commission plans to complete the Portland-Portland highway before July 1 and also the road between Brunswick and Bath. This latter is made necessary by the fact that there are no suitable detours to handle the heavy traffic around the section which it is proposed to build.

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Real Estate, \$80,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 7,000.00

Stocks and Bonds, 767,454.85

Cash in Office and Bank, 18,401.47

Agents' Balances, 29,129.52

Interest and Rents, 11,829.52

All other Assets, 551.33

Gross Assets, \$910,899.81

Deduct items not admitted, 541.07

Admitted Assets, \$909,858.74

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$2,650.01

Unearned Premiums, 323,733.91

All other Liabilities, 119,051.23

Cash Guaranty Capital, 100,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$565,432.37

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$909,858.74

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RUMFORD

Irving Frost is working Britton's garage.

Mrs. Oliver A. Pettoull York to attend the millinery.

Miss Cella Moir of Strum will be the next hostess of the annual Sunday School Class.

Friends in town will be pleased to learn that Mr. and Mrs. P. formerly of this place, have returned to Brattleboro, Vt.

In Haven, Conn., where they are engaged for the past year.

who is in an importing business was transferred to Vermont to build up the business.

A whist party is to be held at the evening of this week at the Rumford School Hall for the St. Athanasius Church.

Thaddeus Babineau is coming home on the Swan Road by the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Seyn are entertaining Mrs. George W. son, J. Douglas McCoy, of Miss Viola Bawley has been in the office of the Town.

Mrs. J. Florence Hollis is her position as modiste in the E. K. Day Co., after a vacation.

Mrs. Jennie Perrault has the millinery business at Pettoull.

The Rumford Falls Co. will begin the construction of a concrete dam to be located a few feet nearer the falls than the old one.

A new power station constructed, which will have four times that of the present.

The work will require the use of several hundred men for two years. This proposed dam of Rumford's water power.

sign that Rumford is bound to have new industry, the development of the water power indicates that Rumford is to have a large manufacturing plant which will take a great deal of business.

Matthew McCleod has been appointed as mail messenger between Rumford and Mexico. Mr. McCleod held the position several years given the best of satisfaction.

Carl Byrill is at McCarty's suffering with burns caused by spilling on his arms and at his work in the mill of the Chemical Co. Byrill eased the pain somewhat, by running down and rolling in the snow.

Miss Mary Roach very pleasantly entertained a number of friends at home on Leeches Road on evening. The evening was a special way with various games and instrumental music.

joyed. During the evening a new supper was served and refreshments of margarites, confectionery and confectionery were among some of the invited guests.

Misses Virginia Gray and Florence, and the Messrs, Tolson, Charles Bennett, Percy Skill, Robert Garner.

Several of the Rumford Ells at the reception tendered by the Lodge of Elks on Washington day.

The United Young People's held its monthly meeting and the Mexico Congregational Church on Monday evening.

The Rumford Drug Co. have agents for the Victor Typewriter. The officers of the W. R. C. held a meeting on Monday evening for the coming fair.

Mrs. Roscoe E. Swain on the Ladies' Aid of the United Church at her home on Knox Tuesday afternoon.

A meeting of Canton Rumford, Patriarch Militant, of the I. O. O. F. was held on Monday evening.

Fellowship Hall, Lieutenant Archie was installed the officers.

Mrs. Joseph Hall of Massachusetts is visiting at the home of Mrs. Sanders and Mrs. L. E. San.

Strathglass Park.

John Miller and George Mathews are August for the purpose of organizing a company to operate the mill which they discovered in Milton last August.

To sit and s all day

RUMFORD

Irving Frost is working at C. E. Britton's garage.

Mrs. Oliver A. Pettengill is in New York to attend the millinery openings. Miss Colla Moir of Stratford Park will be the next hostess of the Pollyanna Sunday School Class.

Friends in town will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dalton, formerly of this place, have moved back to Brattleboro, Vt., from New Haven, Conn., where they have been located for the past year. Mr. Dalton, who is in an importing tea concern, was transferred to Vermont to help build up the business.

A whist party is to be held on Thursday evening of this week in the Parish School Hall for the benefit of St. Athanasius Church.

Thaddeus Babineau is confined to his home on the Swain Road by an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Seymour are entertaining Mrs. George W. Davis and son, J. Douglas McCoy, of Lewiston.

Miss Viola Rawley has accepted a position in the office of the Town Clerk.

Mrs. J. Florence Hollis has resumed her position as modiste in the store of the E. K. Day Co., after an extended vacation.

Mrs. Jennie Perrault has gone into the millinery business with Mrs. O. A. Pettengill.

The Rumford Falls Co. in the spring will begin the construction of a new concrete dam to be located several hundred feet nearer the falls than the present one. A new power station will be constructed, which will have a capacity four times that of the present station. The work will require the employment of several hundred men for a period of two years. This proposed development of Rumford's water power is a sure sign that Rumford is bound to grow. While nothing can be learned concerning any new industry, the further development of the water power would indicate that Rumford is to have some new and large manufacturing enterprise which will take a great deal of power.

Matthew McLeod has received re-appointment as mail messenger between Rumford and Mexico. Mr. McLeod has held the position several years and has given the best of satisfaction.

Carl Byrill is at McCarthy's Hospital suffering with burns caused by some oil spilling on his arms and legs, while at his work in the mill of the Fort Hill Chemical Co. Byrill caused the scorching pain somewhat, by running out of doors and rolling in the snow.

Miss Mary Roney very pleasantly entertained a number of friends at her home on Lochness Road on Thursday evening. The evening was passed in a social way with various games and vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed. During the evening an oyster supper was served and also refreshments of marguerites, coffee, fruit punch and confectionery were served. Among some of the invited guests were Misses Virginia Gray and Florence McDowell, and the Messrs. Toby Fraher, Charles Bennett, Percy Skillings and Robert Garner.

Several of the Rumford Elks attended the reception tendered Governor McCall of Massachusetts by the Boston Lodge of Elks on Washington's birthday.

The United Young People's Society held its monthly meeting and social at the Mexico Congregational Church on Monday evening.

The Rumford Drug Co. have become agents for the Victor Typewriter.

The officers of the W. R. C. met at the hall on Monday afternoon to sew for the coming fair.

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A meeting of Canton Rumford, No. 1, Patriarch Militant, of the I. O. O. F., was held on Monday evening at Odd Fellows Hall. Lieutenant Archie Thompson installed the officers.

Mrs. Joseph Hall of Massachusetts is visiting at the home of Mrs. G. H. Sanders and Mrs. L. E. Sanborn of Stratford Park.

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Wouldn't any woman be happy, after years of backache suffering, Days of misery, nights of unrest, The distress of urinary troubles, When she finds freedom.

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Several candidates were initiated into Purity Rebekah Lodge at the meeting on Friday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Pettengill of Franklin street attended the Shriner's Ball at Lewiston last week.

Mrs. E. M. Rewey, who has recently come here from Brooklyn, N. Y., following the death of her husband, has recently decided to make her home here for the present, being with her sister, Mrs. Ben Schwandt. Mrs. Rewey has several brothers and sisters in this section, including Mrs. Schwind, Nathan Israelson, Mrs. Harry Marx, Mrs. Leo Schonauer all of Rumford, Mrs. H. L. Steinfield of Berlin, N. H., formerly of Rumford, and Jacob Israelson of Livermore Falls.

A re-election of officers for the coming year in the C. V. L. C. of Rumford Center was the result of the annual meeting held with Mrs. R. B. Stratton. These officers are: Mrs. Annie Elliott, Pres.; Mrs. E. Louise Bartlett, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Jennie Swain, Sec.; and Mrs. Grace Coffin, Treas. The study committee comprises Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Lucy French and Mrs. Cecilia Elliott.

Miss Margery Hall, who is the guest of her mother, Mrs. George F. Elliott, at Rumford Center, is ill with the grip. Miss Hall is a District Nurse in Westbrook. Others at Rumford Center who are ill are: Mrs. Luffkin, Mrs. Henry French and Mrs. French's children.

Ilram Steeves, about 45 years of age, employed by the Continental Paper Bag Co., was in the Mexico Municipal Court last week and was held in \$1,500 bonds for the March term of the Supreme Judicial Court on a charge of bigamy. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff William F. Cyr at the request of a woman claiming to be his wife, No. 1, from Waterville, where she was married to Steeves in 1901, a child resulting from this marriage. She claims Steeves deserted her in two years. Several years ago Steeves was married to Mrs. Ilram Richards of Mexico who had her marriage certificate in court. Steeves waived examination.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Bates are stopping at the New Chase House, in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann attended the auto show in Portland, Wednesday.

Rev. Mr. Roberts is assisting in a series of revival meetings at the Baptist church.

Frank S. Farnum is ill with rheumatism.

Miss Gertrude E. Curtis and friend of South Paris spent Sunday with relatives and friends in town.

The farm buildings of Lendall B. Yates, situated on the road leading from West Paris to Bryant's Pond, and formerly owned by the late Elton G. Whitman, and later by the town of Woodstock for a town farm, were totally destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock, Friday afternoon, together with 16 head of cattle, 8 horses, 4 hogs, hens, turkeys, geese, farming implements and riding sleighs and wagons, meat cart and \$150 worth of dressed meat, and many other things. Quite a large part of the household furniture, two work horses with which the hired man was away to work and a colt were the only things saved. Mr. Yates had been away and Mrs. Yates and two small children were in the house. Mr. Yates came home and went to the wood shed for wood when the flames burst in upon him. He rushed to the barn which was full of flames and he was only able to save a colt. The origin of the fire is not known. A man came to the barn early in the afternoon and took away a load of straw but whether or not a match or spark was accidentally dropped will never be known. The loss is about \$4,000 with \$2,000 insurance. Mr. and Mrs. Yates are industrious, respected young people and have the sympathy of the community.

H. W. Dunham has been having a steel ceiling put in his store by H. A. Bacon of Bryant's Pond. Lewis Day of Bryant's Pond is painting the inside of the store. Mr. Dunham has a new soda fountain and will sell ice cream, soda and cooling drinks this season.

News has been received here of the marriage of Harry Johnson and Miss Clara Hall at Groveton, N. H. Many friends extend congratulations.

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DISEASES OF CHILDREN

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For over 60 years Dr. True's Ellixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, or my father's discovery, has been the standard remedy for worms, stomach disorders and constipation, both for children and adults. Mr. Wm. L. Wylie of Houston, Texas, writes: "I want to say that Dr. True's Ellixir is certainly a fine medicine." At all dealers, 35c, 50c and \$1.00. Advice free. Write Auburn, Maine.

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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

ANDOVER

The King's Daughters' Association was entertained Thursday afternoon, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs. Frank Leslie. The officers and committees for the year are as follows:

President—Mrs. C. A. Rand. Vice Pres.—Mrs. Roger Thurston. Secretary—Mrs. Frank Leslie. Treasurer—Mrs. Y. A. Thurston. Collectors—Miss Ellen Akers, Miss May French.

Domestic Com.—Mrs. Edward Pratt, St. Mrs. Walter Marston, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. Harvey Newton.

Entertainment Com.—Mrs. Olive Dresser, Mrs. H. M. Thomas, Mrs. Nellie Leslie, Mrs. Vine Mills, Mrs. Frank Perkins.

Candy Com.—Mrs. Catherine McAlister, Mrs. Chas. Learned, Mrs. Nina Clark.

Fancy Work Com.—Miss Mina Stevens, Mrs. Lizzie Poor, Mrs. Susie Poor, Mrs. Ray Thurston.

Refreshment Com.—Mrs. Nellie Dunning, Mrs. Lois Harris, Mrs. Gertrude Campbell, Mrs. Jessie Merrill, Mrs. Abbie Wyman, Mrs. Marian Lang.

Grab Bag Com.—Mrs. Mertie Learned, Mrs. Alice Sweet, Mrs. C. B. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and Miss Ellen Akers attended the Grange Ball at Rumford Center, Tuesday evening, Feb. 15.

Barbara and Elizabeth Chushman visited their sister, Mrs. Ralph Penley, at North Rumford last week.

Dr. Davis from Rumford was in town last week, testing cattle. Two of J. E. Akers' were condemned and sent to Lewiston, Monday.

John Zale of Rumford was in town the first of the week on business.

Y. A. Thurston attended the Democratic meeting at Mechanic Falls, Saturday.

John K. Hewey is at home this week from Farmachene.

Mrs. Edward Akers was quite ill last week.

Lone Mt. Grange had a small attendance at its meeting, Saturday.

Thursday evening was Gentlemen's Night at the Young People's Whist Club and a fine time was enjoyed by everyone present. The Hook and Ladder Hall was prettily decorated for a Valentine Party. Whist was played for two hours until intermission, when a salad supper with hot rolls, coffee and cake were served by the committee. Dancing was then enjoyed until a late hour.

A special service was held at the Congregational Church, Sunday evening. The topic was, "Not what the world owes me, but what I owe the world." Underwood and Underwood slides and a Church and Community film illustrated the subject.

Mrs. R. T. Carthew of Boston has been a guest at Glenville.

A. A. Berry has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Helen Kimball, at Norway this week.

B. F. Dunning has been a guest of his mother, Mrs. Oliver Merrill, recently.

The Grange Sewing Circle will hold an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. Lewis Hall, Friday.

S. W. Richards has purchased the Methodist parsonage of Port Berry.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Andrews.

J. H. Abbott has purchased a lot of land of W. G. Cushman and will build a store in the spring.

The annual business meeting of the Universalist society will be held at the home of Sidney P. Abbott, Saturday evening, Feb. 26.

Mrs. Hazel Pratt and baby were guests Friday of her parents, Frank Akers and wife.

Gladys Howard, a teacher in Rumford, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, M. A. Howard and wife.

Walter Hanson, a former resident of Andover, is ill with the grip at his home in West Paris.

Rev. Geo. Graham was a guest of Lucien Akers and family, Tuesday evening, Feb. 15.

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WEST PERU.

West Peru Grange will hold an all day meeting Saturday, Feb. 6, and it will be observed as Ladies' Day.

Mrs. Leroy Knox and son, Lester, have been ill with bad colds. Ripley Knox is very ill and there is slight hopes for his recovery.

Mrs. Edjohm Wicker and Mrs. Wm. Howard were in Rumford last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. L. Lovejoy and Mrs. John Wicker were guests of Mrs. Ed. Chase in Dixfield one day last week.

Mrs. John Burgess is improving in health.

Mrs. Jennie Child, Mrs. Amy Tracy and daughter, Mildred, were guests of Mrs. William Child in Dixfield, Thursday of last week.

Viola Child is expected home from Norway this week. She has been there on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Frank Stevens.

C. J. Tracy is sick with bronchitis. Chas. E. Knox is gaining but is not able to leave the hospital at latest reports.

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Smokers so much appreciate the flavor and coolness and aroma of Prince Albert pipe and cigarette tobacco that they often marvel that this one brand could be so different from all others.

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Prince Albert is made by a patented process that cuts out the bits and parch, which makes the tobacco so mighty agreeable and satisfying to men of every taste of every civilized nation on the globe.

Smokers should realize that this patented process cost three years' continuous work and study and a fortune in money to perfect. But the result has proven to be worth all that was expended upon it, because it has set free men who believed they never could enjoy a pipe or a man's cigarette.

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It is a fact that since Prince Albert "arrived," just about six years ago, it has made three men smoke pipes where one smoked a pipe before.—Adv.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915

Real Estate, \$89,260.93
Mortgage Loans, 39,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 5,051,069.07
Cash in Office and Bank, 91,803.57
Agents' Balances, 400,484.75
Bills Receivable, 11,735.28
Interest and Rents, 61,773.56

Gross Assets, \$6,535,616.10
Deduct Items not admitted, 19,786.53

Admitted Assets, \$6,515,829.57
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915
Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 233,613.77
Unearned Premiums, 2,735,147.14
All other Liabilities, 137,723.59
Cash Capital, 1,350,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,006,914.70

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,515,829.57
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Montpelier, Vermont.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915
Real Estate, \$50,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, \$3,027.43
Agents' Balances, \$20,345.54
Bills Receivable, 1,595.95

Gross Assets, \$75,978.92
Deduct Items not admitted, \$23,879.69
Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$52,109.23

NEW JERSEY FIDELITY & PLATE GLASS INS. CO.
Newark, New Jersey.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915
Mortgage Loans, \$400,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$10,518.79
Cash in Office and Bank, \$3,027.43
Agents' Balances, \$11,253.81
Bills Receivable, 1,150.00
Interest and Rents, 10,000.00
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Only a dad, with a tired face,
Coming home from the daily race,
Bringing little of gold or fame,
To show how well he has played the game.
But glad in his heart that his own re-
joice
To see him come and to hear his voice.

Only a dad of a brood of four,
One of ten million men or more,
Plodding along in the daily strife,
Bearing the whips and scars of life
With never a whisper of pain or hate
For the sake of those who at home await.

Only a dad, neither rich nor proud,
Merely one of the surging crowd,
Telling, striving from day to day,
Facing whatever may come his way
Silent, whenever the harsh condemn,
And bearing it all for love of them.

Only a dad, but he gives his all
To smooth the way for his children
small,
Doing with courage set and grim,
The deeds that his father did for him.
This is a line that for him I pen,
Only a dad, but the best of men.

But there is still another, even more
obscure than "Dad," just as faithful,
as self-denying, as patient a sufferer,
and just as necessary to the best inter-
ests of business generally. She doesn't
get much credit usually for whatever
of business prosperity the country may
enjoy, but she stands second to none as
a factor of prosperity, and failure on
her part may bring hard times and busi-
ness depression and failure just as
surely as any other class concerned.

Only a housewife, weary but neat,
Waiting, her "hubby" to smilingly
greet,
Cheering when troubles and trials assail,
Lips that encourage, but never say fail.
Mothering his children with patience
and care,

Keeping his house with economy rare,
Meeting each problem with smile so se-
rene,
Only a housewife, a slave, yet—a
Queen!

Bearing the burdens of motherhood,
true,
Doing a work which no other can do,
Rearing the men of the future; like dad
slowly to plod, in working clothes clad,
Or, in the marts of a business world-
wide,

Proudly to stand by the millionaire's
side;
Rearing the women, who, like her, may
stand
Holding the fate of a world in their
hand.

Only a woman—God's last, yet His
best!
Faithful if honored, if loved, if op-
pressed;
Making a home what God meant it to
be;

Scorned by society's favorites, she
Honors its queens if she gives them a
thought;
Judged by her values; theirs are as
naught;
She, a true wife, a true mother—home
Queen,
Is second to none by a world over seen.

OPPORTUNITY.

They do me wrong who say I come no
more,
When once I knock and fail to find
you in;

For every day I stand outside your door
And bid you wake and rise to fight
and win.

Wall not for precious chances passed
away!
Weep not for golden ages on the
wane!
Each night I burn the records of the
day—
At sunrise every soul is born again!

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have
sped,
To vanished joys he blind and deaf
and dumb;

My Judgements seal the dead past with
its dead,
But never bid a moment yet to come.

Though deep in mire, wing not your
hands and weep;
I lend by arm to all who say, "I
can!"

No shamefaced cowering ever sank so
deep
But yet might rise and be again a
man!

Do not behold thy lost youth all
agony!
Foot rest from righteous retribution's
blow!

Then turn from dotted archives of the
past
And bid the future's pages white as
snow.

Let William Tell

Don't take our
word for the extra
goodness of the
bread, cake and pas-
try made from this
special flour, milled
from Ohio Red Win-
ter Wheat. Order a
sack today and let it
do its own talking—
it's the only way to
learn what your
baking will gain
through



William Tell Flour

Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from
thy spell.
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be for-
given.
Each morning gives thee wings to flee
from hell,
Each night a star to guide thy feet
to heaven.

THE TRAVELERS INDEMNITY CO., HARTFORD, CONN.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915
Mortgage Loans, \$405,053.00
Collateral Loans, 27,860.00
Stocks and Bonds, 2,217,781.02
Cash in Office and Bank, 60,375.20
Interest and Rents, 35,008.07
All other Assets, 193,364.14

Gross Assets, \$3,003,082.63
Deduct Items not admitted, 167,613.65

Admitted Assets, \$2,835,468.98
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$333,308.42
Unearned Premiums, 825,800.04
All other Liabilities, 107,504.26
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 676,857.26

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,835,468.98
ELMER L. LOVEJOY,
Rumford Falls, Me.

NORTH AMERICAN ACCIDENT IN- SURANCE CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915
Mortgage Loans, \$249,150.00
Collateral Loans, 37,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 437,016.25
Cash in Office and Bank, 70,121.34
Agents' Balances, 51,025.11
Bills Receivable, 13,010.23
Interest and Rents, 10,579.70

Gross Assets, \$895,011.68
Deduct Items not admitted, 52,482.20

Admitted Assets, \$842,529.48
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$143,006.31
Unearned Premiums, 214,037.50
All other Liabilities, 42,771.64
Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 222,717.07

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$842,529.48
plus, \$532,532.42
224-31—G.

NEW ENGLAND EQUITABLE IN- SURANCE CO., BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915
Real Estate, \$10,997.79
Mortgage Loans, 42,900.99
Stocks and Bonds, 2,389,060.75
Cash in Office and Bank, 230,445.13
Agents' Balances, 257,805.11
Interest and Rents, 17,110.67
All other Assets, 87,402.73

Gross Assets, \$3,036,294.18
Deduct Items not admitted, 75,563.89

Admitted Assets, \$2,960,730.29
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$699,380.97
Unearned Premiums, 990,225.54
All other Liabilities, 43,008.05
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 228,116.13

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,960,730.29
plus, \$2,960,730.29
BELLIEAU, ALBERT, Rumford.
BARKER, MELLER E., Rumford.
PHADWICK, WALTER L., Rumford.

DOW, OWEN O., Hiram.
EUSTIS, Wm., Dixfield.
JONES, ALFRED E., Rumford Falls.
PAINE, HORACE D., Dixfield.

SHEA, JAMES, Rumford.
SWAN, FRANCIS D., Fryeburg.

224-31—G.

BRYANT'S POND.

Between three and four o'clock Fri-
day afternoon the farm buildings of
Lendall B. Yates, situated near the
Greenwood line, were found to be on
fire. When discovered the interior of
the barn was a mass of smoke and
flames and it was impossible to save
any of the stock, which consisted of
sixteen head of cattle, three horses and
four hogs. The cause of the fire is a
mystery. The barn, shed and house
were all connected. By the assistance
of neighbors a part of the household
goods were taken out. The loss is about
\$4,000 and the insurance amounted to
\$2,000. These buildings were located
on the old county road and were form-
erly the town farm premises, later
owned by John E. Hathaway. For the
present the family will stay at the
home of George Emmons in Greenwood.
The event of the season is coming
soon. The seventh annual military drill,
concert and ball, given by Mr. Chris-
topher Co. No. 41, U. S. R. K. of P., will
be held at the Opera House, Friday
evening, Mar. 3. Chandler's orchestra
of Lewiston, formerly the Ariel, will
furnish music. The officers for the eve-
ning will be: Capt. Thomas W. Gor-
don, hall director, and Captains Fred
man M. Morse, Clarence E. Cole and
Fred M. Cole will act as aids. In ad-
dition to the regular company drill, and
as a special feature, there will be a
drill by a company of boys, who are
now training under the instruction of
Capt. Morse.

Bring out your ancient almanacs.
Here is one that has been in the Dun-
ham family for several generations and
is now in the possession of Mrs. May
Bolster of this village. It bears the
date of 1742, being "the 15th year of
the reign of our most gracious sover-
eign, King George Second." Edited by
Nathaniel Ames, at Boston, in New
England and printed by John Draper,
for the booksellers.

GILEAD.

Dr. B. L. Richardson of Gorham, N.
H., was in town last Wednesday.

Fred Jordan was in this vicinity, re-
cently.

Herbert Wheeler was in Gorham, N.
H., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Leighton are re-
ceiving congratulations on the birth of
a daughter.

Mrs. Sumner Griffin and Margaret
Griffin were in Berlin, N. H., last Fri-
day.

Mrs. Cyril Foster of Bryant's Pond
was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs.
Irving Leighton.

Myrtle Parker went to Shelburne, N.
H., last Thursday night, being called
there by the death of her stepfather,
Allen Wilson.

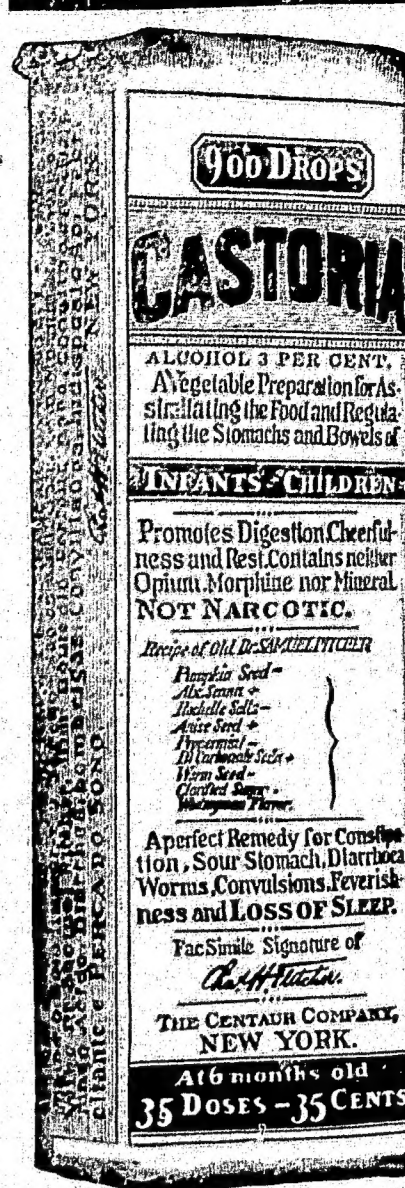
**FIREMEN'S INSURANCE CO. OF
NEWARK, N. J.**
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915
Real Estate, \$1,074,129.63
Mortgage Loans, 2,491,708.09
Stocks and Bonds, 2,774,531.96
Cash in Office and Bank, 108,592.70
Agents' Balances, 441,851.96
Interest and Rents, 52,812.89
All other Assets, 6,035.01

Gross Assets, \$7,080,504.05
Deduct Items not admitted, 53,510.50

Admitted Assets, \$7,026,993.55
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$345,998.02
Unearned Premiums, 2,955,812.47
All other Liabilities, 36,116.53
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,708,837.45

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$7,026,993.55
plus, \$7,026,993.55
BIMONTON INS. AGENCY,
South Paris, Maine.

224-31—G.



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Annual Statements of a Few of the Companies Represented.

THE PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915
Real Estate, \$131,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 163,500.00
Collateral Loans, 61,457.82
Stocks and Bonds, 6,829,503.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 285,808.36
Agents' Balances, 694,771.57
Interest and Rents, 104,246.46

Gross Assets, \$8,270,347.15
Deduct Items not admitted, 18,930.71

Admitted Assets, \$8,251,407.44
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$304,069.34
Unearned Premiums, 4,017,187.18
All other Liabilities, 67,500.00
Cash Capital, 750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,462,639.92

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$8,251,407.44
plus, \$3,251,407.44
224-31—W.

GERMAN AMERICAN INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915
Real Estate, \$1,570,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 531,500.00
Stocks and Bonds, 17,631,892.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 977,090.13
Agents' Balances, 1,736,374.91
Bills Receivable, 36,000.89
Interest and Rents, 153,131.52
All other Assets, 6,242.23

Gross Assets, \$22,364,151.69
Deduct Items not admitted, 99,525.38

Admitted Assets, \$22,264,626.31
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$929,025.19
Unearned Premiums, 9,030,103.23
All other Liabilities, 181,725.95
Cash Capital, 2,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 10,217,684.04

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$22,264,626.31
plus, \$22,264,626.31
224-31—W.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

We thought the other day we could
say in truth:

"Cold winter's chain is broken now,
The sun's warm rays refresh the earth—
Our hearts in gratitude will bow
To Him who gave to Spring his birth."

But we can let it go as we know that
soon warm weather will be here and
we can always be grateful for all sea-
sons and times.

The big logs still are being hauled by
here enroute to Bethel Hill factory and
mill from the Walker lumber lot, be-
ing saved by the Bosworth mill.

Sick ones are convalescing.
Mrs. S. Bird (nee Mason) of New
Hampshire is with relatives here.

Francis Carter is with relatives in
Lewiston.

Clark Caswell, who has had employ-
ment in Portsmouth, N. H., is visit-
ing relatives here.

UNITED STATES BRANCH OF NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE CO., OF LONDON AND EDINBURGH, G. B.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915
Stocks and Bonds, \$8,475,847.11
Cash in Office and Bank, 367,709.33
Agents' Balances, 969,103.11
Interest and Rents, 96,925.97
All other Assets, 3,381.06

Gross Assets, \$9,803,026.55
Deduct Items not admitted, 335,036.00

Admitted Assets, \$9,467,990.55
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$382,470.94
Unearned Premiums, 4,624,821.94
All other Liabilities, 127,932.97
Surplus over all Liabilities, 3,932,857.72

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$9,007,900.55
224-31—W.

ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., Ltd. LONDON, ENGLAND.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915
Real Estate, \$8,475,847.11
Stocks and Bonds, 2,700,000.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 197,271.74
Agents' Balances, 365,616.49
Interest and Rents, 32,220.23
All other Assets, 1,010.96

Gross Assets, \$3,386,117.59
Deduct Items not admitted, 303,497.73

Admitted Assets, \$3,082,619.86
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$147,792.52
Unearned Premiums, 1,714,139.00
All other Liabilities, 45,667.67
Cash Capital, in U. S., 1,176,425.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,176,425.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$3,082,619.86
plus, \$3,082,619.86
224-31—F.

PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON IN- SURANCE CO., PROVIDENCE, R. I.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915
Mortgage Loans, \$65,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, 3,618,292.17
Cash in Office and Bank, 341,274.81
Agents' Balances, 718,783.78
Bills Receivable, 17,443.74
Interest and Rents, 21,539.37
All other Assets, 945,175.85

Gross Assets, \$5,727,909.85
Deduct Items not admitted, 58,975.93

Admitted Assets, \$5,668,933.92
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$708,644.44
Unearned Premiums, 2,803,630.34
All other Liabilities, 67,000.00
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,035,659.14

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,668,933.92
plus, \$5,668,933.92
FOSTER & GONYA, Agents,
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JOE THE BOOK FARMER

MAKING GOOD
ON THE LAND

By
GARRARD HARRIS

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SYNOPSIS

Joe Weston, fourteen years old, decides to make a success of his father's run-down farm. He reads the latest scientific books, Mr. Somerville, a merchant, agrees to help him.

Joe's father is pessimistic. He sneers at book farming and book farmers. Mr. Somerville, struck with Joe's business ability and ambition, backs him in prize competitions.

Passersby on the road linger to watch Joe operate. The sneers that were in evidence at first soon give way to looks of surprise. Joe is showing them something as a farmer.

Joe's father's pessimism gradually fades away. He watches Joe work. He sees him perform wonders with the soil. He soon is as enthusiastic as Joe. His conversation pleases Mr. Somerville.

Joe's corn is the wonder of the countryside. With money he received from a commission merchant for his product he starts a bank account, which he proudly exhibits to his father.

There is a constant demand for the corn Joe is raising. In the prize competition Joe makes 388 bushels on an acre at a cost of \$12.30.

It is announced that Joe Weston, the book farmer, won the first corn prize for his county. His father says, "Son, I'm powerful proud of ye."

Joe is overwhelmed with joy at receipt of a telegram that he also has won state championship. With the money he pays off part of the farm's indebtedness. He also wins trip to White House.

Joe describes to his mother and sister his trip to the White House and his talk with the president. Then he goes back to the farm which now is the talk of the entire countryside.

Joe meets Tom Ralston, a boy of about his own age. Tom is from the north and is in quest of health. The Ralston boy's father is wealthy, and Joe and Tom become fast friends.

Tom Ralston's father takes a great liking to Joe and offers to back him and help him in every way. Joe finally accepts Mr. Ralston's offer of fifty loads of manure.

"Oh, say, now—this is mighty fine of you, Mr. Ralston!" exclaimed Joe gratefully. "It will be a big help to me, because I'm needing stuff like that. I'm trying to cut the cost, and you've saved me just about \$15 in expense."

"By George, I'll do better than that, then. I'll make the lot boy haul it over there for you. I want to see you win the prize this year!"

Joe Weston looked doubtful. It was a great temptation, for he had to charge in all his time expended on the acre at 8 cents an hour and the use of a two horse team and wagon at \$2 a day, those being the rules of the contest. Then his way suddenly appeared clear.

"Much obliged, Mr. Ralston, but I don't believe it would be just exactly right. I mean it would be actually helping me—that wouldn't appear on the record. It would give me a little advantage over the others competing, and I think I ought not to take it."

"I guess you are right, Joe. Fight it out on the square, and in case of doubt let the other fellow take the dubious chance. That will win, anyway," said Mr. Ralston. The major nodded approval.

"I'll do that very thing, sir," responded Joe quietly.

"Seems to me it would be entirely proper for you to take the stuff from me as a gift if I want to get it off my premises and get my lota clean. What do you think, major?"

"No objection in the world to that. It is just a case of where Joe is more fortunate than others in obtaining it, but he ought to haul it himself, I think."

"That's the way I look at it," said Joe.

"All right, I'll start those two darkies today to scraping it up in piles, and you can commence hauling when you are ready," said Mr. Ralston.

"I'll begin tomorrow soon after day-light."

"Oh, here now! That's too early!" objected Tom, who was to make his first actual trial of farm work when Joe started.

"No, sir—when you are paying \$2 a day for a team and hauling every cent of expense. Day begins at daylight and ends at dark. I'll get fifteen loads a day hauled—maybe more."

"Want me to help?" Tom was hopeful that Joe would refuse.

"If you are going into this thing now enough to learn you better get a shovel and be on hand when I come over for the first load," answered Joe.

"Tom will be there," interrupted his father drily. "He's started this thing about wanting to learn farming; now he's got to keep it up."

"Oh, I'm no quitter!" asserted Tom, setting red. "I had no idea of dodging. I'll be there, and I'll work too!"

"All right. See you later," Joe Weston mounted the pony brought to the front door for him and, waving a farewell, loped down the road toward home.

"Howdy, stranger! Light an' rest your saddle!" called his father, pretending not to know him after his absence.

"Believe I will. Here, man; here's a half a dozen squirrels and a nice fat little wild turkey hen all dressed for you." Joe handed over the bundle. "Those squirrels will make a bully pie, and I guess you know what to do with that wild turkey." The game had been carefully cleaned and kept on ice in the big refrigerator at the Ralstons'.

"Mighty glad to get 'em," said his mother. "Looks to me like you've put on a few pounds lately, Joe."

"Wouldn't be surprised—at the rate I've been eating," chuckled Joe.

"We've been livin' pretty high ourselves since you've been running with those Yankee millionaire folks," said Mr. Weston. "Bear, deer, birds, wild turkey, squirrels—and you gettin' paid for it too!"

"Well, come to think of it, the scheme is pretty fine. But then, pa, think of all the hard years we've had—no fun and powerful poor eating," suggested Joe solemnly.

"That's so, and I've about come to the idea that the harder a man works the more fun he's got to have some time or other an' the more he appreciates it when it does come."

"Sorter looks that way, don't it?" agreed Joe. "Well, we've got to get busy now. Come on, let's round up the calves and stock. I'm going to turn them in on the oats. Tomorrow I want the wagon and team. I start to hauling manure."

"Where from? The stable?"

"No. Mr. Ralston told me I could have about fifty loads over there if I'd haul it off."

"Say now, that's fine, ain't it?"

"Biggest help to me I can think of," said Joe.

"Well, you get on the pony and drive the stock up from the pasture, an' I'll open the gates. My, won't they have a picnic on their tender oats?"

"The twenty-three calves Joe and his father had picked up for an average

five years ago. I always had a headache and backache with bearing down pains and I would have heat flashes very bad at times with dizzy spells and nervous feelings. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I feel like a new person and am in better health and no more troubled with the aches and pains I had before I took your wonderful remedy. I recommend it to my friends for I cannot praise it enough."—Mrs. MARGARET GRASSMAN, 769 N. Ringgold St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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"Isn't it wonderful, pa, how this business of progressing opens up—one thing after another?"

Of \$2.25 each were already beginning to show the effects of good treatment and care. They went after the successful young ones, now something over shoe top high, voraciously, as did two cows and horses.

"Ain't that a pair of little beauties, though?" inquired Joe, indicating two fawn colored heifer calves.

"They are that—an' more than two-thirds Jersey. They ought to make good milk cows."

"They're too fine to sell for beef. Let's just keep them and raise them. And that black and white spotted one too," suggested Joe.

"Where'd you get that one? Looks to me like she's got a heap of Holstein in her," said Mr. Weston.

"Got her from that Walker boy, and she has got Holstein in her. Made me pay \$3.50 for her on that account."

"Well, she's worth \$10 of anybody's money as she stands right now. With two Jerseys and the old cow and this calf of the old cow's and a Holstein we ought to be selling considerable butter in about three years—with what other good calves we can pick up," suggested Mr. Weston.

"I think so. And there's another heifer in that bunch that shows signs of Jersey too. I'm in favor of keeping her."

"Ain't no better breed in the world for furnishing rich milk to make butter from. After while, when we're able, I'm for getting a herd of those-oughted Jerseys," asserted Mr. Weston. "We can sell the butter at a good profit, and there ain't a better feed on earth for pigs and chickens than buttermilk."

"Ain't these farmers fools to sell their calves for a little or nothin' like they have done? Now, just look at this herd. Actually hasn't cost us \$3 outlay for feed, except some cottonseed meal for those scrawny, pore, weak, starved little fellows. They won't cost us anything much next winter. We'll raise enough stuff here to carry 'em through. If this fall a year they'll be worth \$25 apiece of any man's money." Mr. Weston mused as he leaned over the gate and watched the contented cattle.

"We'll make something like \$500 clear on the idea and get three or four good milk cows too," added Joe.

"Then think. We've returned the feed an' humus to the soil and been able to make many a ton of manure to build up the land. That is with \$200 cash itself, for we won't have to buy as much commercial stuff," suggested the older man.

To be continued.

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No other medicine has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Women may receive free and helpful advice by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Such letters are received and answered by women only and held in strict confidence.

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Real Estate, | \$ 55,000.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 106,443.77 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 5,741.19 |
| Agents' Balances, | 17,540.90 |
| Interest and Rents, | 1,153.53 |
| Gross Assets, | \$249,888.39 |
| Deduct Items not admitted, | 8,705.82 |
| Admitted Assets, | \$240,002.57 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915. | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$ 6,658.35 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 108,266.30 |
| All other Liabilities, | 35,087.83 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 30,080.80 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$240,002.57 |
| 2-24-31—F. | |

THE LUMBER MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF BOSTON, MASS.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Bonds, | \$89,527.47 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 110,984.12 |
| Agents' Balances, | 21,612.64 |
| Interest, | 11,808.89 |
| All other Assets, | 16,740.30 |
| Gross Assets, | \$1,055,673.42 |
| Deduct Items not admitted, | 50,007.00 |
| Admitted Assets, | \$1,005,666.42 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915. | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$ 5,531.25 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 251,436.90 |
| All other Liabilities, | 208,757.14 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 539,781.13 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$1,005,666.42 |
| 2-24-31—F. | |

WESTERN ASSURANCE COMPANY
TORONTO, CANADA.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Stocks and Bonds, | \$1,082,178.43 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 382,461.18 |
| Agents' Balances, | 360,566.29 |
| Bills Receivable, | 2,337.60 |
| Interest and Rents, | 23,523.30 |
| All other Assets, | 16,875.69 |
| Gross Assets, | \$2,768,243.49 |
| Deduct Items not admitted, | 20,428.15 |
| Admitted Assets, | \$2,747,815.34 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915. | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$ 213,708.01 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 1,213,400.81 |
| All other Liabilities, | 31,551.09 |
| Cash Capital, | 212,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 1,077,005.40 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$2,747,815.34 |
| 2-24-31—G. | |

GALEDONIAN INSURANCE COMPANY OF EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Real Estate, | \$43,780.53 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 1,473,987.30 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 170,501.90 |
| Agents' Balances, | 269,556.22 |
| Interest and Rents, | 11,032.03 |
| Gross Assets, | \$2,377,912.09 |
| Deduct Items not admitted, | 98,823.19 |
| Admitted Assets, | \$2,279,088.90 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915. | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$148,580.76 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 1,442,334.04 |
| All other Liabilities, | 37,000.00 |
| Cash Capital, | 200,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 451,174.10 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$2,279,088.90 |
| 2-24-31—G. | |

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE CO., OF PHILADELPHIA.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Real Estate, | \$136,360.66 |
| Mortgage Loans, | 22,885.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 1,517,464.07 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 82,066.11 |
| Agents' Balances, | 260,023.60 |
| Interest and Rents, | 22,930.72 |
| Gross Assets, | \$2,081,458.66 |
| Deduct Items not admitted, | 30,607.41 |
| Admitted Assets, | \$2,050,851.25 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915. | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$25,264.22 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 729,251.72 |
| All other Liabilities, | 285,268.60 |
| Cash Capital, | 500,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 510,076.71 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$2,050,851.25 |
| 2-24-31—G. | |

THE RIDGELY PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, WORCESTER, MASS.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

| | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Stocks and Bonds, | \$169,568.00 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 32,987.23 |
| Interest and Rents, | 7,904.17 |
| Gross Assets, | \$210,459.40 |
| Deduct Items not admitted, | 35,610.40 |
| Admitted Assets, | \$174,849.00 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915. | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$ 63,001.05 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 35,000.84 |
| All other Liabilities, | 11,154.01 |
| Cash Capital, | 100,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 244,587.51 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$174,849.00 |
| 2-24-31—F. | |

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, N. Y.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Real Estate, | \$3,415,000.00 |
| Mortgage Loans, | 21,795.69 |
| Collateral Loans, | 71,000.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 3,925,215.00 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 1,210,248.31 |
| Agents' Balances, | 739,010.25 |
| Interest and Rents, | 40,065.80 |
| All other Assets, | 151,445.52 |
| Gross Assets, | \$9,586,030.47 |
| Deduct Items not admitted, | 441,239.93 |
| Admitted Assets, | \$9,144,790.54 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915. | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$ 746,229.10 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 2,053,118.17 |
| All other Liabilities, | 247,564.71 |
| Cash Capital, | 5,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 1,107,628.47 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$9,144,790.54 |
| 2-24-31—F. | |

MIDDLESEX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO., CONCORD, MASS., INCORPORATED MARCH 3, 1822.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

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|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Real Estate, | \$ 26,988.35 |
| Mortgage Loans, | 41,650.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 488,047.59 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 3,160.07 |
| Agents' Balances, | 12,005.00 |
| Interest and Rents, | 6,091.63 |
| All other Assets, | 10,380.65 |
| Gross Assets, | \$588,138.89 |
| Deduct Items not admitted, | 25,019.82 |
| Admitted Assets, | \$563,119.07 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915. | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$ 8,130.07 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 333,110.63 |
| All other Liabilities, | 8,494.66 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 223,484.31 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$563,119.07 |
| 2-24-31—F. | |

THE STANDARD ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO., OF DETROIT, MICH.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| Mortgage Loans, | \$130,950.00 |
| Collateral Loans, | 13,365.73 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 4,669,002.83 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 190,126.84 |
| Interest and Rents, | 82,008.56 |
| All other Assets, | 549,532.80 |
| Gross Assets, | \$5,535,487.18 |
| Deduct Items not admitted, | 118,494.07 |
| Admitted Assets, | \$5,421,002.21 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915. | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$1,730,207.87 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 1,201,972.25 |
| All other Liabilities, | 236,833.87 |
| Cash Capital, | 1,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 1,180,948.75 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | \$5,421,002.21 |
| 2-24-31—G. | |

THE HOME INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1915.

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| Mortgage Loans, | \$5,500.00 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 32,243,257.00 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 2,100,010.81 |
| Agents' Balances, | 3,167,573.05 |
| Interest and Rents, | 260,786.00 |
| All other Assets, | 105,716.47 |
| Gross Assets, | \$37,982,743.03 |
| Deduct Items not admitted, | 11,536,177.26 |
| Admitted Assets, | \$26,446,565.77 |
| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915. | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$1,730,207.87 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 1,201,972.25 |
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| LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915. | |
| Net Unpaid Losses, | \$25,264.22 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 729,251.72 |
| All other Liabilities, | 285,268.60 |
| Cash Capital, | 500,000.00 |
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| Cash Capital, | 500,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 510 |

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP SALE

STARTS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26

The Thomas Smiley Store will be known hereafter as
BROWN, BUCK & CO.

BOTH NEW MEMBERS HAVE BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH THOMAS SMILEY 15 AND 10 YEARS, AND ARE GREAT BELIEVERS IN THE SAME LIBERAL POLICIES THAT HAVE BUILT UP THIS ENORMOUS BUSINESS. ONE PRICE TO ALL AND EXCHANGE OR REFUND FOR ARTICLES NOT SATISFACTORY.

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The colors are Navy, Copenhagen and White. Good widths, very desirable styles.

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In nearly all colors.

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Regular Price, \$5.98 to \$7.50. Sale Price, \$2.05

An ideal time to get a white dress for summer.

COLORED DRESSES.

Regular Price, \$2.98 to \$4.98. Sale Price, 95c

Small lot of striped and figured Lawns, white Pique and Gingham, slightly soiled.

LADIES' WINTER COATS.

are divided into two lots.

FIRST LOT contains Coats that were, Regular Price, \$9.00 to \$12.50, Sale Price, \$5.95

SECOND LOT contains Coats that were, Regular Price, \$7.50 to \$10.00, Sale Price, \$2.95

DRESS SKIRTS.

made of desirable materials with good fullness.

Skirts, Regular Price, \$5.98, \$5.50 and \$4.98, Sale Price, \$3.75

Skirts, Regular Price, \$3.98 and \$2.98, Sale Price, \$2.45

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for men or women, heavy shaker knit, in dark red and gray, Regular Price, \$5.00 and \$4.50, Sale Price, \$2.95

SILK JERSEY SWEATERS, beautiful coloring, Regular Price, \$6.00 and \$5.50, Sale Price, \$3.95

SWEATERS. One small lot of \$2.98 Sweaters, Sale Price, \$1.95

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Mostly black, of Silk Taffeta, Heatherbloom and Wool Moreen, extra full, Regular Price, \$5.50, \$4.98, \$3.98, Sale Price, \$1.95

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

ONE LOT DRESSES of Wool Serge and Velvet Corduroy, extra full, Regular Price, \$2.98, Sale Price, \$1.95

One Lot Dresses, Regular Price, \$1.50, Sale Price, 95c

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FORD'S PEACE PARTY.

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sweep of vision of perhaps a quarter of a mile takes in the old church where the kings and queens of Sweden are buried, the Royal Opera House, and the National Museum of Arts. Surrounding us are great and wonderful streets, along which modern architecture has set an example that has many advantages over the finest illustrations of building in the United States.

We came to Stockholm during the Christmas celebration, for Scandinavia is a great land of Christmas cheer. One hundred citizens, led by the Mayor, formed a reception committee and waited until past midnight for our belated train. Hours later when we finally appeared, the Mayor, one of the finest gentlemen in all the world, still remained with a few others, for the purpose of escorting us to our hotels. Was this a significant peace demonstration and did it mean anything? Let me tell you that it was on the coldest night recorded in Sweden in 120 years. Does this answer the question?

Now of all things that a traveler should omit, are talks upon geography and so let me pass on to a more incident.

A Christmas Celebration.

It was eight o'clock Christmas morning, and many of us went to what is known as "The Jubetta," or morning Christmas service, held at the Odeon Theatre. There was a male choir of forty voices and the "Stille Nacht" was sung in Swedish. "My Country 'Tis of Thee" was rendered in English, and the national anthems of the two countries greatly affected the American travelers. Christmas trees, the stars and stripes floating alongside and entwined with the flag of Sweden, and beautiful little Christmas selections with some speech making, helped to constitute the program.

Our party was tired and a great many were lonely for folks whom they had left at home. It had been announced that this should be a day without a program—a day of rest. The great, noble-hearted residents of Stockholm evidently knew of our anxiety for loved ones at home, and they came in great numbers to wish us a Merry Christmas, and to encourage us in our great work which they so admirably spoke of as "Inspired by love." These men and women completely won our hearts and our everlasting admiration upon Christmas day, and no member of this expedition will ever let another Christmas pass without feeling a fondness for those good sons and daughters of Sweden who left their own homes and friends to be with us and make our trip into a foreign land more pleasant upon the anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace.

In a former letter I have written concerning some of the indignities imposed upon neutral shipping interests by the British. I do not know how much of this has reached the United States, and there may be some difficulty in getting the particular things I am now going to write into the hands of my readers, but there are enough ways in which to send mail out of Norway so that I ought to "get it across." The facts tell the story best. The Oscar II was a Danish ship, bound from New York to the Scandinavian countries. It had absolutely no business with any of the belligerents. Notwithstanding this fact the British, who are masters of the seas, took us in charge one black night, and the grim, dark cruisers circled about us, while a small boat conveyed officers to us to take charge of our ship. Bloody pirates never looked fiercer than the Britons who came up over the rope ladder and boarded the Oscar II. They did not discommodate us in the least—these gentlemen of the British navy, but they made it very plain that they were in charge of our ship. We were, as a matter of fact, nothing more than prisoners, and so we remained for four days. As we entered the harbor at Kirkwall, Scotland, minister-looking craft piled back and forth, and we watched them draw the mines aside in order that we might pass between these gruesome-looking implements of destruction. In the harbor we laid at anchor for two days, during which time our passports were examined and two or three passengers were taken away, perhaps for the purpose of becoming British prisoners. Our cargo was quarantined by the British and although we were allowed to send mail and telegrams ashore, yet even this office must be performed under the regulations of the British, who forbade anyone to even as much as take a picture of the harbor. On the last day two of the members of our party were permitted to go ashore in order to satisfy us that mail and cables were being handled as expeditiously as possible.

Our ship was a sort of "Christmas ship," and the British became suspicious of the great number of parcel post packages on board. They theorized that these might contain ammunition or rubber goods, destined eventually to go to Germany. And so just as we felt that all our troubles were over, two tugs under command of British of-



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PROBATE NOTICES.

To All Persons Interested in Either of the Estates Hereinafter Named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Virgil D. Kimball late of Rumford, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Wilder V. Kimball, executor.

Carroll E. and Byron W. Abbott of Bethel, wards; second account presented for allowance by Clara F. Abbott, guardian.

Virgil D. Kimball late of Rumford, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Wilder V. Kimball, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. FAIRBANKS, Register.
2-24-16.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Frances A. Holt late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted there to are requested to make payment immediately.

MILLIE H. CLARK.
February 15th, 1916.
2-24-16.

A thoughtless man loses time when he hurries.

Never try to dictate to a woman—unless she's your stenographer.

Constipation

Is to be dreaded. It leads to serious ailments, Fever, Indigestion, Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys and all the organs of the body. It is a sure sign of a weak system. Keep your Kidneys, Liver and Bowels healthy and active. Aid your system of elimination, every hour.

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Impressions of

By J. E.

It was a night's holm to Malmo, on the south of Sweden, and a half by water to Copenhagen. It was quite a war between these two had seen while in the mark is making as it is, but as a matter armed to the teeth. coast, cruisers, torpedo and other ships of war sight. The harbor of thoroughly mined, and picked its way very carefully. The "signposts" of the passage of safety. By map, it will be found next to Germany and to Russia, the British, mental Europe.

Denmark is officially the most neutral of nations. A number of American are here for an convinced that the ing me in the "condition" I have received effect that Copenhagen house for war supplies the other central power mean that Denmark is cause of the countries goods through her; but remarkably good march I am not at all sure a yet it seems reasonable the millionaires will I about the same propo United States, as a rest Copenhagen has neared thousand people, less than three million country, its population be out of proportion. Let for southern Sweden helps to adjust the session. One is naturally difference between these cities. All over the city squares, and triangles, car lines diverge from the center of these squares some status, or possibly -log. In the particular our headquarters have h sits the great town hall It is a model public b and elegant, and it cost ion dollars. It will com with the municipal or of the United States many times as much. narrow and at irregular are openings about the American alley. These lead into large courts, in the middle, but the pends through to the oth the business district the pedestrian traffic lead y and business establishm description. In the resi one rings a large bell he mitted into one of the having gained admission regular settlement or the gates. In the case quarters, which might be a substitute for our American cities, we fo from off these courts in

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MRS. MARY A. NE
The funeral of Mrs. M. was held at her late day afternoon. Mrs. Needham was in several months, having been ill for some time. She was a daughter of Able Zeath Stowell, son of Frank Needham and his wife. The greater part of the leaves one sister, Mrs. of South Paris, and a brother, who resides in several nephews and nieces. The burial was at South the Needham family lot. Mrs. Will be kindly remembered to many neighbors.

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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our friends for their kind sympathy and beautiful flowers set us in our bereavement.

Mrs. O. J. Cross,
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw,
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Cross,
Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln C. Cross,
Mr. Arthur Cross,
Mr. Elmer Cross.